



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

By application of )  
Zhong Li et al. )  
Serial No. 10/692,488 ) Examiner Essama Omgba  
Confirmation No. 1976 ) Attorney Docket 02-22  
Filed October 27, 2003 )  
For Aluminum Automotive Drive Shaft )

**Amendment**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.